MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL FUNDS.

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED ORDINARY MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD AT THE OFFICE PREMISES AT 8 A.M., ON SATURDAY THE 4TH JANUARY 1913.

B. J. Kumarasami Naik, Esq., B.A., *President and Deputy Commissioner*—Present.

B. S. Ranoji Rao, Esq., B.A., *Vice-President*—Present.

A. K. Pani, Esq., D.P.H., etc., *Health Officer*—Present.

Y. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L., Amildar, Bangalore Taluk—Absent.

The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division—Absent.

Municipal Councillors.

I—Palace Division.

Present—Revd. D. A. Rees.
Absent—K. H. Ramaiya, Esq., B.A.

II—Bale Pete Division.

Present—D. B. Ramachandra Mudaliar, Esq.
Do— G. Rajappa, Esq.
Do— B. Chinnasami Setty, Esq.

III—Manavarte Pete Division.

Present—B. K. Garudachar, Esq.
Do —S. N. Subba Rao, Esq.
Do —H. K. Virabasavaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.

IV—Alsur Pete Division.

Present—D. Adeppa, Esq.
Absent—D. Siddavirappa, Esq.

V—Nagarth Pete Division.

Absent—B. V. Ramaswami Chetty, Esq., B.A.
Do —B. Usman Khan, Esq.

VI—Lal-Bagh Division.

Absent—M. Subbaiya, Esq., B.A.
Do —B. Abdur Rahmon, Esq., B.A.

VII—Fort Division.

Present—H. Ramaiya, Esq.
Do —B. Hanumappa, Esq.

VIII—Basavangudi Division.

Present—S. Ramachandrasami, Esq., B.A.

IX—Malleswaram Division.

Present—D. Venkataramaiya, Esq., B.A.
Absent—S. Venkatarangaiengar, Esq.

Deferred propositions.

1. Read Cash account current, Demand, collection and balance statements, Mortuary return, Memo of visitors to the Srinivasa Mandiram Library, City Municipal Schools returns, Langarkhana return, and Statement of rewards for the destruction of dogs and return of prosecutions, for September 1912.

Resolution.—Passed.

2. Read Cash account current, Demand, collection and balance statements, Mortuary return, City Municipal Schools' returns, Langarkhana return, Statement of materials and statement of rewards for the destruction of dogs and Return of prosecutions, for October 1912.

Resolution.—Passed.

3. Read Vice-President's Memo, dated the 29th October 1912, in the matter of the proposed transfer of the Anglo-Vernacular School in Sultanpet to the old Municipal Octroi Koti in Arcot Srinivasa Charlu Street and *vice versa*.

Resolved that as originally decided upon, the vacant sites and houses surrounding the present temporary Octroi Koti on the Kemmannagundi road be acquired for the construction of a new Bonded Warehouse, and that temporary accommodation be secured at once for the present Bonded Warehouse and that the Anglo-Vernacular School in Sultanpet be removed to the old Bonded Warehouse in Arcot Sreenivasa Charlu Street.

4. Read proposal *re* revision of assessment of taxes in the City.

Resolved that necessary steps may be taken for the revision of assessment of taxes in the City.

5. Read Vice-President's Memo, dated 21st October 1912, summing up the opinions offered by the legal Councillors *in re* recovery of the amount defalcated by the convicted Shanbhog Rangappa.

Resolution.—The Vice-President's suggestion to file a suit for the recovery of the amount due is approved.

Ordinary Propositions.

1. Read Cash account current, Demand, collection and balance statements, Mortuary return, Progress report of works, from July 1912, Memo of visitors to the Srinivasa Mandiram Library, City Municipal Schools returns, Langarkhana return, Statement of materials and Statement of rewards for the destruction of dogs and Return of prosecutions for November 1912.

Resolution.—Passed.

2. Read appointment of Audit Committee for the quarter ending 31st March 1913.

Resolution.—Messrs. Ramachandraswami and Usman Khan have been appointed to be the Audit Committee for the quarter ending 31st March 1913.

3. Chief Engineer's letter No. 9241, dated the 15th November 1912, stating that no serious instances of bad work in the Basavangudi and Malleswaram Extensions are found for which the Sanitary Engineer may be held responsible and there is, therefore, no reason to attach any blame to him in the matter.

Resolved that as the Council have not passed any personal reflection on Mr. Bhore, they see no reason to withdraw or differ from their former resolution about the work.

4. Read Govenment Proceedings No. 3600-9—Ml. 112-12-2, dated the 18th November 1912, declining to sanction the proposal of the Davangere Municipal Council in the matter of farming out the right of collecting fines on cattle impounded in the Municipal cattle pound.

Resolution.—Recorded.

5. Read docket No. R. 894, dated the 15th November 1912, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, requesting to be furnished with the resolution of the Municipal Council regarding the acquisition of lands required for opening a conservancy lane between Taluk Cutcherry road and Murugesa Mudaliar galli.

Resolved that a copy of the resolution of the Council dated the 30th August 1901, be sent to the Deputy Commissioner.

6. Read opinion of the City Improvement Committee in the matter of abandoning the proposed conservancy lane in Sannakambli Kurubarpet in the II. Division.

Resolution.—The Council consider that proceedings should be taken for opening up the lanes, acquiring lands by sending up revised declaration statements, if necessary.

7. Read General and Revenue Secretary's No. 3988—Ml. 60-12, dated the 2nd December 1912, forwarding for the consideration of the Council certain suggestions of the Chief Engineer applicable to the construction of houses in the extensions in connection with the draft bye-laws now pending before Government.

Resolution.—Deferred.

8. Read General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 3989—Ml. 402-10, dated 2nd December 1912, forwarding extracts from a Note prepared by the Chief Engineer proposing certain remedies for preventing the Tigalars from making use of the main drain sewage water for their gardens and calling for opinion thereon.

Resolution.—The Council are of opinion that the pipe line constructed up to the Lal-Bagh road from the Sunkal tank bed should be continued at least up to the Bamboo Bazaar not only to afford adequate supply to the Sunkal Farm but also to abate the nuisance now existing by allowing the sewage water to run in the open drain.

9. Read Sanitary Engineer's docket No. 775, dated the 7th October 1912, forwarding programme of works in the Basavangudi and Malleswaram Extensions for the current year.

Resolution.—Recorded.

10. Read petition dated the 2nd September 1912, from the Executors of Rao Bahadur late Mr. Gubbi Thotadappa's Charities, intimating the endowment of houses Nos. 39 and 24 in Mamulpet near Belli Basavannagudi temple in III. Division, in favour of the Bangalore City Municipality for locating, at the cost of the Municipality, an Infant School to be called after the donor's name, on the condition of the Municipal Council undertaking the repairs, etc., of the building

Resolution.—The question may be deferred until the litigation in Court is settled.

11. Read General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 4136—L. B. 145-12-3, dated the 6th December 1912, forwarding for consideration copy of a letter No. 14, dated the 18th November 1912, from the Honorary Secretary to the Committee of the Xmas. Fete and Industrial Exhibition, enquiring if His Highness Government or the City Municipality would like to contribute anything towards the Prize Fund for the Cattle Show to be held in the Cubbon Park during Xmas week.

Resolution.—Passed.

12. Read Government Proceedings No. 3780-2—Med. 41-12-8, dated the 26th November 1912, according sanction to the inclusion of a portion of the Albert Victor road in the compound of the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital, Bangalore.

Resolution.—Recorded.

B. J. KUMARASWAMI NAIK, *President.*